

**City of Washougal  
Resolution No. 951**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WASHOUGAL, WASHINGTON  
SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES AND ENCOURAGING  
THE FORMAL ADOPTION OF SUSTAINABLE GOALS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Washougal, Washington is the western gateway to the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is blessed with this natural beauty, resources and economic opportunity; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes the importance of maintaining our livable home full of natural beauty and resources while developing our economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes the regional and global strain on these natural systems; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to provide our future generations with a healthy environment and economy; and

**WHEREAS**, implementation of sustainability goals will help to enhance our environment, our beauty, and our resources;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASHOUGAL, WASHINGTON, THAT IN ORDER TO INITIATE MEANINGFUL SUSTAINABILITY, THE CITY WILL BEGIN THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Conduct an energy efficiency and water conservation audit of all city facilities, identifying specific improvements and an implementation plan.
2. Encourage the City use and development of renewable, domestic energy sources.
3. Increase city-wide recycling. Work with citizens and Waste Connections to determine the current recycling baseline and report annually on recycling progress.
4. Determine Washougal's carbon footprint and establish strategies, goals and timeline for the reduction of carbon emissions.
5. Plant and protect our City trees.
6. Utilize hybrid vehicles and other forms of clean transportation within the city fleet where feasible.
7. Build infrastructure for and encourage the use of pedestrian and bicycle transportation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF WASHOUGAL  
RECOGNIZES EMERGING SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITES AND,  
WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE  
ORGANIZATIONS, WILL SEEK TO BE A LEADER IN THIS NEW  
ECONOMIC SECTOR, FULFILLING THE VISION FOR A PROPSEROUS,  
HEALTHY, AND GREEN FUTURE BY:**

1. Developing and encouraging water conservation programs and policies for use by our citizens and businesses.
2. Creating incentives and considering requirements for green buildings.
3. Joining and collaborating with other cities and organizations that are leaders in seeking sustainability.
4. Creating a standing sustainability committee comprised of citizens and businesses to assist the City in this significant effort.

ADOPTED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007 at Washougal's downtown dedication ceremony.